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TITLE:              METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR CONTACTLESS IGNITION OF A  
                         WELDING ARC WITH HIGH FREQUENCY IGNITION PULSE  
                         PACKETS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated March 18, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 8 of this paper.